(SRI T. G. THIMME GOWDA.)

important business centres and shandies to see that correct weights and measures are maintained;

(*ii*) whether they would immediately make arrangements for conducting proper inspections in this behalf?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) The Chief Marketing Officer.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The question of giving additional staff to the Department for intensive work is under examination by Government.

(*d*) (*i*) Yes. Arrangements have since been made for checking and stamping weights and measures at business centres and shandies with the assistance of village officers and the police staff and steps are being taken to make inspection work more effective.

(*ii*) *Vide* reply to clause (*d*) (*i*).

New Cement Factory (Survey for starting).

Q.—470. Sri G. BASAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any survey was conducted for starting a New Cement Factory in the State;

(*b*) whether they had appointed a Committee to go into the question of locating the same;

(*c*) if so, when;

(*d*) whether any report has been submitted by the Committee and the action taken;

(*e*) whether they have made any provision in the Second Five-Year Plan for starting a new Cement Factory?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In May 1955.

(*d*) Report is awaited.

(*e*) No.

Road from Hosadurga to Hosadurga Road *via* Bagur (Maintenance).

Q.—474. Sri G. BASAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total distance of the road between Hosadurga to Hosadurga Road *via* Bagur;

(*b*) the distances maintained by the Public Works Department and the District Board in this road;

(*c*) whether it is administratively convenient to maintain single roads by these two agencies?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) 9 miles 2 furlongs.

(*b*) 5 miles 2 furlongs by the P.W.D.

4 miles by the Chitaldrug District Board.

(*c*) No difficulty has so far been felt.

Irrigation Works in Chikmagalur District.

Q.—478. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names of irrigation works undertaken by them in Chikmagalur District for the last two years;

(*b*) the number of acres for which water has been supplied after completion of works (talukwar details to be furnished)?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) and (*b*) No new irrigation works were undertaken during the last two years. Only restoration and desilting works to ensure water supply to existing atchkats were executed. A list of them is appended below in Statements 1 and 2.